

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 069

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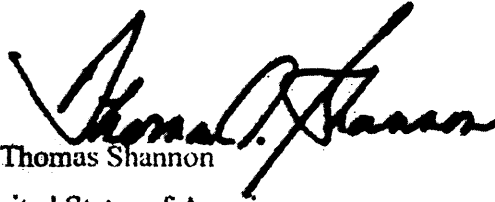
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However, I note that the 1996 Agreement expired January 31, 2012, and the 2011 Agreement, though signed, has not yet entered into force. Accordingly, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to propose that the 1996 Agreement, consistent with Article 13 thereof, be extended for an additional five years, through January 31, 2017.

I further propose that if this extension is acceptable to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, this Note and your affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement

between our two Governments to extend the 1996 Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply Note, with effect from February 1, 2012.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Shannon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "S".

Ambassador Thomas Shannon
Embassy of the United States of America



Brasilia, February 3, 2012.



TRANSLATION

[Federative Republic of Brazil]
[Ministry of Foreign Relations]

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No. DMAE/DAI/DEUC/01/MESP BRAS EUA

May 3, 2012

Ambassador Thomas Shannon
Embassy of the United States of America

Mr. Ambassador,

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2. In view of the importance of this Agreement in developing bilateral space cooperation between Brazil and the United States, I have the honor to accept your proposal to extend the Agreement, and confirm that your note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our governments to extend the Framework Agreement until January 31, 2017, which shall enter into force on the date of signature of this note.

3. I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

Antonio de Aguiar Patriota
Minister of Foreign Relations